(b) The targets fixed for crude oil production by ONGC and OIL for 10th Five Year Plan are 130.025 MMT and 18.70 MMT, respectively. The projection for oil production as per the 10th Five Year Plan for fields/blocks operated by Pvt/JVs is 20.654 MMT.

(c) During 2003-04, the indigenous production of crude oil was 33.373 MMT as against the total crude oil requirement of 118.678 MMT. The shortfall was met through import.

As regards natural gas, the production during 2003-04 was 87.32 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metres per day (MMSCMD) as against the demand of 155 MMSCMD projected in the 10th Plan document.

(d) The Plan outlays for the exploitation of oil and gas resources by ONGC and OIL during the 10th Five Year Plan are Rs. 22,267 cr. and Rs. 2,343 cr., respectively.

As regards Pvt/JVs, the total fund requirement for extraction of oil from various sources by the end of 10th Five Year Plan has not been firmed up. However, the actual expenditure incurred by Pvt./JVs on blocks awarded under NELP for development activities from 2002-03 to 2004-05 (upto Sept. 2004) of the 10th Plan is Rs. 7,379 cr.

ONGC's Achievements

546. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount invested by the ONGC for acquiring MRPL refining company from the Aditya Birla Group;

(b) the growth recorded in the investment in 15 months' time by the ONGC; and

(c) the details of other such performance achievements made by ONGC during the last one and a half year?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) have invested Rs. 1,040.57 crore in the equity of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), including Rs. 59.43 for the acquisition of the entire shareholding of the Aditya Birla Group in MRPL during March 2003-July 2003.

(b) The present market value of ONGC's shareholding in MRPL is Rs. 5,718.14 crore (based on a share price of Rs. 45.55 as on 29.11.2004).

(c) ONGC have not made similar investments elsewhere during the last one and a half years.

Clearance of Pending Tourism Projects from Nagaland

547. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Nagaland has requested the Central Government to clear its pending tourism projects;

(b) if so, the details of projects of the State cleared by Government during the last three years;

(c) the details of projects still to be cleared; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to clear the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Govts./UTs., However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance for tourism-related projects which are identified in consultation with the State Government. Projects are sanctioned when received complete in all respects. Following projects have been sanctioned to the State of Nagaland during last three years:—

Year — Project sanctioned

2001-02—Computerisation, Expansion/Upgradation of Tourist Lodge at Mokochung, Hornbill Festival, Monya Festival and Publicity Material & Advertisement Support. 2002-03—Green Village Plan at Khonoma, Hornbill, Painting Competition, Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket and Sekrenyi Festival.

2003-04—Development of Touphema village, Conceptual Plan for the Naga Heritage Complex, and Celebration of Maotsu Festival.

(c) and (d) During the current year 2004-05, tourism projects identified for Nagaland for Destination Development, Circuit Development and development of tourism in the state under Package announced for Nagaland by the former PM, are being processed.